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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. ***(Previously Presented)*** A computer-implemented system for viewing performance data comprising:
 - a performance view module for viewing earnings estimates performance data for selected contributors,
 - performance determining means for determining the performance of selected contributors; and
 - a performance aggregation module for aggregating the earnings estimates performance data for selected contributors according to one or more user-defined criteria.
2. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein the performance determining means measures and compares contributor performance in absolute terms.
3. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein contributor performance is measured and compared relative to other contributors' performance.
4. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein contributor performance data comprises user selected error metrics.

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5. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein contributor performance data comprises error metrics and wherein contributor performance data is sorted based on user specified criteria.

6. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 further comprising means for ranking contributors based on user-selected criteria.

7. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein user-defined criteria comprise one or more of ticker, company name, analyst, CUSIP, and unique ticker.

8. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein user-defined criteria comprises one or more of broker, ticker or broker and ticker combination.

9. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 comprising means for displaying, for a selected security, each contributor who made an estimate in a selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods.

10. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 9, wherein the means for displaying further displays, for each displayed contributor, summary performance metrics.

11. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 9, wherein the means for displaying further displays, for each displayed contributor, aggregate performance metrics.

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12. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 9, wherein the means for displaying further displays period-by-period performance for a selected one of the displayed contributors, for the selected security for each period in the selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods.
13. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 9, further comprising means for filtering the displayed contributors who made an estimate in the selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods, to display those contributors who have a current estimate.
14. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 13 comprising means for receiving user defined filter parameters for filtering the displayed contributors.
15. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1 comprising means for displaying, for a selected contributor, securities for which that contributor has made an estimate.
16. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 15, comprising means for displaying, for the selected contributor, securities for which that contributor has made an estimate in a selected fiscal period or selected fiscal periods.
17. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 16 further comprising means for displaying, for the selected contributor, and displayed securities, aggregate performance metrics.

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18. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 17, wherein the aggregate performance metrics are displayed for estimates made during a selected time frame and represent an aggregated performance over each period in the selected time frame.

19. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 15 wherein the means for displaying period-by-period performance for the selected contributor, for a selected one of the displayed securities for each period in a group of selected fiscal periods.

20. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 further comprising means for selecting a contributor-security pair.

21. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 20 further comprising means for displaying, for the selected contributor-security pair, period-by-period performance metrics for each period in a group of selected fiscal periods.

22. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claims 1 further comprising means for displaying for a contributor-security pair at least one historical time-series display.

23. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, wherein the at least one time-series display includes the contributor's estimates and consensus estimates.

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24. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, wherein the at least one time-series display includes the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates, and actual reported earnings for the security.

25. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, wherein the at least one time-series display includes the contributor's estimates, consensus estimates and actual reported earnings displayed as a vertical bar, with a height indicating the actual reported earnings, on a time axis corresponding to the day the earnings were reported.

26. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, wherein the system simultaneously displays one chart for the at least one historical time series display.

27. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, wherein the at least one time-series display displays the contributor's estimates and at least one other contributor's estimates for comparison purposes.

28. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is a best contributor based on predetermined factors.

29. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is a comparison contributor selected by the user.

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30. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is at least one of a high estimate, low estimate or mean estimate.
31. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 27, wherein the at least one other contributor is an enhanced composite estimate.
32. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 22, further comprising a time series display of the security's price displayed simultaneously with the at least one historical time series display.
33. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 27, wherein each contributors' estimate is represented by a line, further comprising means for ensuring each line is visible even if the estimate over a particular time is the same.
34. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 33, wherein a first line is displayed as a line with a first thickness and a second line is displayed with a second thickness.
35. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for selecting criteria to aggregate performance, the criteria including an analyst, a broker or analyst/broker pair.

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36. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein the user specified number of periods over which to analyze performance determines how many periods to show in the display of period-by-period data.

37. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 wherein based on a user specified time period prior to a report date, the system determines how far in advance of the report date to include estimates.

38. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 1 comprising means for a user to specify at least a number and type of periods and time period to determine the estimates to be included in an analysis.

39. ***(Previously Presented)*** A system for use with a computer-implemented system for viewing performance data, the system comprising:

a performance view module viewing performance data of contributors, wherein performance data comprises accuracy measures which compare contributors' forecasts and actual performances of one or more earnings events; and means for comparing the accuracy measures for one or more selected contributors to other contributors.

40. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors are ranked based on performance factors.

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41. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data is updated at predetermined intervals.

42. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors' forecasts comprise earnings estimates.

43. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors' forecasts comprise recommendation data.

44. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors' forecasts comprise price data.

45. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein actual performances are based on comparison to actual reported earnings for the earnings events.

46. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein comparisons are made over one or more time periods.

47. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 46 further comprising means for selecting one or more time periods to view performance data.

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48. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein time periods include fiscal quarters.

49. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 46 wherein time periods include fiscal years.

50. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 46 wherein time periods include a user defined time period.

51. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors comprise security analysts.

52. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 further comprising means for viewing performance data for analysts participating in a predetermined earnings event wherein performance data is displayed for a user selected number of time periods.

53. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 further comprising means for viewing performance data for a single time period.

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54. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data for one or more contributors are translated into an accuracy score for each contributor wherein each accuracy score is an indicator of each contributor's accuracy in relation to other participating contributors.

55. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data for one or more contributors are translated into a set of symbols wherein each symbol in the set of symbols signifies a degree of accuracy for a contributor's ability to forecast earnings events.

56. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 55 wherein performance data is displayed for a user selected number of time periods.

57. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 55 wherein contributors comprise security analysts.

58. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 57 wherein the security analysts are associated with a company.

59. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 55 wherein contributors comprise companies.

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60. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 59 wherein the companies are associated with an analyst.

61. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 39 further comprising means for displaying contributors' recommendation data for a security.

62. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 61 wherein recommendation data comprises an average score of one or more recommendations of a contributor, wherein the recommendations of each contributor are translated into numerical values.

63. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 39 comprising means for viewing consensus data as compared to one or more contributors' performance data.

64. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 39 comprising means for viewing historical data, wherein historical data comprises historical estimate information for selected contributors.

65. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 64 wherein historical data and performance data are simultaneously displayed.

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66. (***Previously Presented***) The system of claim 64 wherein historical data is displayed in a chart format over a predetermined period of time and wherein historical data comprises price information for a security.

67. (***Cancelled***)

68. (***Previously Presented***) The system of claim 64 wherein historical data further comprises earnings information for a predetermined period of time.

69. (***Previously Presented***) The system of claim 64 wherein historical data further comprises earnings revision information for selected contributors.

70. (***Previously Presented***) The system of claim 69 wherein revision information comprises symbols wherein symbols indicate whether estimates were increased, decreased, or stayed the same.

71. (***Previously Presented***) The system of claim 39 comprising means for viewing and comparing selected contributors' performance data, wherein contributors comprise individual analysts.

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72. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 comprising means for viewing and comparing selected contributors' performance data, wherein contributors comprise companies and wherein each company comprises a set of one or more analysts.

73. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 comprising means for viewing and comparing selected contributors' performance data, wherein contributors are selected based on having estimates pertaining to a common industry.

74. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 73 wherein performance data comprises earnings estimate accuracy.

75. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 73 wherein performance data comprises stock picking information.

76. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data comprises one or more actions taken by contributors, wherein actions comprise one or more of upgrades, downgrades and reiterations made by a contributor for an earnings event.

77. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 76 wherein each action is indicated by a symbol.

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78. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 77 comprising means for aggregating performance data based on time factors.

79. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 78 wherein time factors comprise whether an action has been taken within a predetermined time frame.

80. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data further comprises accuracy measures which assess the accuracy of a contributor's ability to recommend one or more actions for one or more earnings events.

81. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 80 wherein actions include buy, hold, and sell recommendations.

82. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 81 wherein actions include strong buy and strong sell recommendations.

83. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 further comprising a chart for displaying historical data, wherein historical data comprises earnings estimates made by selected contributors for an earnings event.

84. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 83 wherein selected contributor's historical earnings estimates are compared to a consensus earnings estimate.

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85. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein performance data comprises performance of one or more portfolios created from one or more contributors' recommendations over selected periods of time for selected earnings events.

86. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 85 wherein the one or more portfolios are ranked based on user selected performance factors.

87. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 86 wherein performance factors include profitability of a recommendation.

88. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein contributors' forecasts comprise predicting directional movement for a security's price.

89. ***(Cancelled)***

90. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 88 wherein directional movement comprises a rise or fall in price of the security by a predetermined time.

91. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 39 wherein accuracy measures comprise the timeliness of an estimate of one or more contributors for an earnings event.

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92. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 91 wherein timeliness comprises predicting an event within a predetermined time period prior to the event.

93. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 92 wherein the prediction comprises directional movement in price for a security.

94. ***(Previously Presented)*** The system of claim 92 wherein the prediction comprises an estimate of earnings.